



# Forensic DNA Technician



**Salary:** \$45,000 Annually

**Location:** Shreveport, LA

**Job Type:** Temporary: FT Non-Exempt

**Section:** DNA

**Work Schedule:** M-F, 8am – 4:30pm

**Open Date:** 06/01/2024

**Closing Date:** 07/01/2024

The North Louisiana Criminalistics Laboratory (NLCL) has an opening for a Forensic DNA Technician. This is a grant-funded one-year fixed-term position with potential for a one-year renewal. This is a fantastic opportunity for a qualified individual to gain valuable experience in the Forensic Sciences field.

## General Responsibility

Under appropriate supervision, serve as a Forensic DNA Technician to provide technical and administrative support to the forensic scientists. This technician will be responsible for maintaining instrumentation, evaluating reagents, completing analysis on reference samples, and assisting the forensic DNA analysts as necessary.

## Specific Duties

- Instrument maintenance
- Check-in and performance check reagents for casework
- DNA analysis of reference samples
- Physical Evidence Recovery Kit inventory and itemization
- Administrative duties associated with CODIS
- Bi-annual proficiency testing
- Re-stocking and preparing analysts' benches
- Inventory and re-stocking of laboratory consumables

## Minimum Requirements

- Bachelor's degree in biology, biochemistry, genetics, molecular biology, or related physical, natural or forensic science from an accredited college or university.
- Coursework must have included biochemistry, genetics, molecular biology, and statistics or population genetics. (Syllabi of courses may be necessary depending on the named courses provided on transcripts.)
- U.S. citizen or permanent resident
- Valid driver's license

## Compensation & Benefits

- Medical, dental, vision, life and AD&D and supplemental telehealth insurance 100% company-paid for employees
- State Retirement Plan and Deferred Compensation Programs
- Paid vacation, sick leave and state and federal holidays

## Additional

Please email your interest in this position to:

Joseph O. Jones

System Director

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Please provide a curriculum vitae and transcripts (unofficial copies are acceptable). **Applications without transcripts will not be considered.** Conditional selection based on candidate education and training, experience, interviews and clearance of background investigation.

*The North Louisiana Criminalistics Laboratory (NLCL) is committed to providing equal employment opportunities to all applicants and does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, religion, sex (including pregnancy, childbirth, or related medical conditions), national origin, age (40 or older), disability or genetic information.*